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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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2. US Army Corps of Engineers, "Design of Sheet Pile Walls," Manual No. 1110-2-2504, Washington, D.C., 1994.

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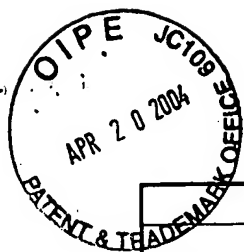


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